



## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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#### Regulatory Guide: Cybersecurity Event Notifications

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide (RG), 5.83, "Cybersecurity Event Notifications." This revision describes methods that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for licensees to meet requirements in NRC regulations to report and record cybersecurity events.

**DATES:** Revision 1 to RG 5.83 is available on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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Revision 1 to RG 5.83 and the response to public comments may be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML23087A017 and ML23087A018, respectively.

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. Discussion**

The NRC is issuing a revision in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency's regulations, to explain techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and to describe information that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The proposed Revision 1 to RG 5.83 was issued with a temporary identification of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-5079 (ADAMS Accession No. ML22250A443).

This revision of the guide (Revision 1) addresses new concerns identified since the NRC first issued RG 5.83 in 2015. The primary changes made have been to align the definitions in the glossary with those in recent updates to RG 5.71, and to provide

clarification in the eight-hour notification section about the reportability of malicious activity against devices that reside on the same networks as critical digital assets (CDAs) or that support CDAs.

## **II. Additional Information**

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG-5079 in the *Federal Register* on April 24, 2023 (88 FR 24715), for a 30-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on May 24, 2023. Public comments on DG-5079 and the staff responses to the public comments are available under ADAMS under Accession No. ML23087A018.

As noted in the *Federal Register* on December 9, 2022 (87 FR75671), this document is being published in the “Rules” section of the *Federal Register* to comply with publication requirements under title 1 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (1 CFR), chapter I.

## **III. Congressional Review Act**

This RG is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

## **IV. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality**

Issuance of RG 5.83, Revision 1, does not constitute backfitting as defined in § 50.109 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Backfitting,” and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, “Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests” (ADAMS Accession No. ML18093B087); constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; or affect issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, “Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants.” As explained in RG 5.83, Revision 1, applicants and licensees are not required to comply with the positions set forth in this guide.

## **V. Submitting Suggestions for Improvement of Regulatory Guides**

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